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1. A train carrying 40 canvas-covered tanks, coming from the direction of Magdeburg and heading toward Salzwedel, passed through the Stendal railroad station on 1 June 1950. Escort personnel wore red-bordered black epaulets. (1)
2. A train of eight boxcars, carrying about 200 soldiers, and 15 flatcars carrying eight 76.2-mm guns and 30 trucks passed through the Duesedau railroad station on 4 June 1950. The train came from Wittenberge and headed toward Stendal. (2)
3. One boxcar loaded with wheat bran was dispatched from the Otto Puettbach-mill in Frankfurt/Oder on 6 June 1950. The shipment was consigned to Neustadt/Dosse. (3)
4. Four boxcars loaded with meat went from Molkov Meat Combine, Berlin-Zentralviehhof, to Potsdam on 6 June 1950. (3)
5. A train carrying about 150 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 20 tanks and 2 trucks passed through the Wustermark railroad station on 1 June 1950 en route to Rathenow. (4)
6. A convoy of about 45 trucks and 13 motorcycles, coming from the direction of Justerbog and driving toward Jaenickendorf, was observed in Luckenwalde on 6 June 1950.

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[ ] Comments.

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- (1) Probably a tank unit en route to maneuvers, possibly going to the area south of Salzwedel, where exercises were held in 1948, or to the area of Wittenberge-Seehausen, where units belonging to the Second and Fourth Gds Mecz Armies had field training in 1948 and 1949.

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- (2) [ ] units of the unidentified (6th Gds?) AAA Div of the GDFG, which returned to the Chemnitz billeting area and the uranium mining district upon completion of firing practice at the Wustrow Peninsula.

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- (3) [ ] the Potsdam H q of the Chief of Supply and Administrative Services of the GDFG. Branch offices are assumed to be located in several towns of the Soviet Zone of Germany.

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- (4) A tank unit of the 1st Mecz Div en route to a field exercise. The mere statement that the train was heading toward Rathenow does not give any clue as to the detraining area. [ ] saw a similar shipment being entrained in Doeberitz on 1 June 1950. [ ]

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- (5) Motor vehicles of the 7th Gds Tank Div and of headquarters units of the Third Gds Mecz Army which have been training in the Werder-Markendorf area since April 1950.

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